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ON THE PENINSULA; 3 RICH COUNTIES

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known to the county, is found in large quantities, and is of excellent quality. Nearness to Greatest Markets.

The roaring James and the Warwick River afford ample drainage and excellent transportation facilities, and by these and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and the excellent trolley lines and the level and good country roads the farmers have no trouble getting to market with their products, and they have good markets right at their door. To-day, beautiful wall papers at moderate cost have brought true art within reach of all, and our business is to suggest and carry out original and individual decorations in wall papers, frescoes and plain tinting.
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Superb Climate.
The climate of this peninsula is superb, and that alone attracts visitors, many of whom become so delighted with the climate they make homes here. The nearness to the Gulf stream makes the winters simply delightful, and it is getting to be the proper thing for wealthy Northerners to have farms and hunting lodges on the peninsula, and here they spend much of their winters. Mr. Bailey, a rich jeweler, the Tiffany, of Philadelphia, has recently bought a magnificent farm on the James, in Warwick county, and is making of it one of the finest of stock farms and a superb hunting lodge and ground.

Elizabeth City county is even smaller in area than Warwick, being, with the exception of Alexandria county, the smallest subdivision in the State. Its form is nearly a square of seven miles on a side, and the total area is just fifty square miles. The average assessed value of farm lands is \$70 per acre.

Elizabeth City County.
What has been said of the soil, climate, products and transportation facilities of Warwick county may also be said of Elizabeth City, the farmers products being wheat, oats, hay and potatoes. Vegetables and fruits do well, especially the smaller fruits, berries, etc. Poultry raising receives a great deal of attention, and finds a very remunerative home market. Trucking is a very important industry in the county; but perhaps the most profitable industry of the county is its fish, crab and oyster business. These abound in the most beautiful quantities, and of the finest quality. The surrounding waters, and give profitable employment to a large number of the inhabitants. Wild fowl—geese, ducks, swans, etc.—are also found in large numbers on the streams. Being almost surrounded by navigable waters, is in daily communication by steamers with Richmond, Norfolk, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, affording excellent market advantages for its products.

The interior water supply and drainage are furnished by Back River and Hampton Creek. Manufactories consist of sawmills, iron foundry, and shoe, sash and blind and mill factories. The climate is temperate, delightful, and generally healthful. Churches of the various Protestant denominations and most excellent schools are well distributed over the county. Telephone and free delivery mail facilities are ample, public roads good, and the financial condition of the county excellent.

Ancient York County.
To tell of the products, lands, timber, school facilities, etc., of York county would be but to repeat what has been said of Warwick and Elizabeth City, except that York, so far as railway facilities and trolley lines are concerned, is a little farther from market than the other two counties, but it has water transportation, and the trolley lines and the macadam country roads are going to invade the county at an early date and this drawback will be long be out of the way.

York is a long, narrow and goose-shaped county, being thirty miles long and only five miles wide. The area is 124 square miles. Farm lands have increased in value in the county at least 50 per cent. in the past few years. In addition to the products already mentioned as growing in the other two peninsula counties named, York raises several varieties of fruit and berries, and melons in very great abundance.

The York River and other streams abound in the finest of oysters, and this may be said to be the leading money product of the county. Fish of every variety are also to be had in great abundance. The catching and selling of fish and oysters and truck farming constitute the county's principal industries. Some portions of the county are well adapted to sheep raising, and farmers are giving this enterprise more and more attention every year.

People Ought to Boost More.
All things considered, I know of no part of Virginia better to live in and make money tilling the soil than this peninsula, and indeed no more miles from home very little is known of its advantages. I do wonder why the people do not tell about and boost their rich land of promise. Maybe they like it so well, and are so well satisfied with conditions that they do not care to be crowded, but I can hardly think this is true. The climate, the fertility of the soil, its prompt response to an easy system of cultivation, the use of fish and oysters, the easy way of making profitable markets, the social, church and school advantages, if heralded to the world would bring the unoccupied parts of the lands into market, and the peninsula would be thickened up with splendid homes on the mansion order, and all the lands would be made to produce as they never have. The peninsula, especially the three counties I have been talking about, constitute a great country.

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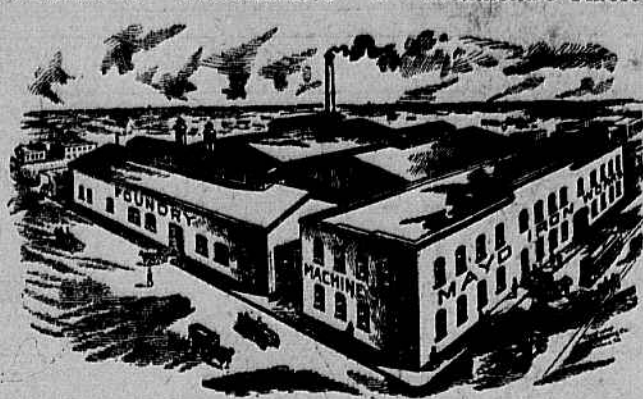
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YEAR'S TOBACCO CROP IS NEARLY ALL SOLD

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week, and more heavy sales are not looked for this season, as about all of the 1908 crop is out of the farmers' hands.

The quality of the offerings was about the same as it has been for the past several weeks, with very few of the low grades showing up. Prices are active and strong.

Trade has been very quiet in redried stock. While there have been some small sales, the volume has not been large.

Petersburg Tobacco Market.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., March 28.—Receipts and sales continue light, as the dry spell has interfered with the handling of the small remainder of the crop in the hands of the farmers. Prices have been well maintained on all grades except short, medium leaf. Common lugs are fully up to former prices and fine shipping leaf is decidedly stronger, with more anxiety to buy that grade. One crop of Amelia grown tobacco was sold on Friday at an average price of \$20.43 per hundred pounds, the lugs bringing \$19.75 and the higher grades of leaf from \$29 to \$37 per hundred.

The indications are very plain, not only in Virginia and the Western States, but abroad, that foreign countries are experimenting largely to imitate the grades of tobacco grown in this country. So we may look for an abundant supply next year.

New Enterprises.

The Tradesman reports the following new enterprises for the past week:

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Norfolk—\$10,000 land company; \$50,000 land company.
Rocky Mount—\$5,000 light and power company.
Craigsville—\$10,000 lumber company.
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Salem—\$100,000 lumber company.
Winston-Salem—Tobacco factory.
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